



## **Regional Service Council Minutes Region # 12**

**Meeting Date:** 3-13-2006

**Meeting Location:** Connersville DCS

**Council Members Present:** Judge Mary Willis, Judge Matt Cox, Judge Dan Pflum, Jennifer Munden (FCM Supervisor), Debbie Van Meter (FCM), Terry Suttle (Director), Gene Sanford (Director), Jean Cates (Director), Andra Smith (Foster Parent), Annette Craycraft (CASA)

**Council Members Absent:** None

**Others In Attendance:** Dan Arens, Meridian Services; Kim Lahman, Midwest Ctr. For Youth & Families; Scott Noel, White's

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**Meeting Called to Order at:** 3:30 PM

1. The Newsletter was distributed to attendees and it was noted that Region 12 was featured in this edition.
2. The Practice Principles were distributed and members were asked to read them and comment or ask questions regarding the practice principles at our next meeting.
3. A provider fair was discussed. It was thought to be a good idea. The FCM's could attend and learn what the various providers we have a contracted with have to offer. Vickie will work on this and it will probably be ½ day in length.
4. It was discussed whether Children's Bureau should be invited to our next meeting to discuss the Community Partnership for Safe Children's grant. It was decided this was a good idea and they will be invited to make a presentation to the council not to exceed ½ hour.
5. Gaps in service were discussed. Two areas of concern were substance abuse and sexual perpetrators services. Service standards need to be developed for inpatient and IOP and home based services for substance abuse. Sexual Perpetrators need services geared to safety of all individuals in a home setting, sexual abuse victims need support groups.
6. Introductions were completed.
7. Other Business-Henry County requested approval of \$12,500 for Family Court. This is to be purchased through "Child Welfare Services. Gene

Sanford made the motion for approval and Judge Cox seconded. The approval vote was unanimous.

**Next Meeting Date, Location and Time:** 4-10-2006, Connersville DCS at 3:30 PM

**Meeting Adjourned at:** 4:07PM